

To: Durno, Mark[durno.mark@epa.gov]
From: Scott Smith
Sent: Thur 12/22/2016 5:15:02 PM
Subject: FW: Argonne National Laboratory / Non-Flint FYI
[NEUP Proposal summary.pdf](#)
[2017 TCF LOI 13515.pdf](#)

Mark,

Just for you for now – thought you might want to skim the attached and below quickly as Argonne reached out to me about working together for enhanced technology for oil spill clean up.

The Argonne Coatings combined with the Open-Cell foam technology I developed could really help improve oil spill remediation.

As you can see this is a positive example of Phd's reaching out for and working alongside inventors to improve technology.

From: Scott Smith <ssmith@opfalexinventor.com>
Date: Thursday, December 22, 2016 at 9:38 AM
To: Jeff Elam <jelam@anl.gov>
Cc: Seth Darling <darling@anl.gov>
Subject: FW: Follow Up Call / Re: 10 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX Cubes to Argonne National Laboratory

Jeff,

This looks excellent and please proceed.

Very excited about working with Argonne!

Best Regards,

Scott C. Smith
Cell (508) 345-6520
Twitter: @WaterWarriorOne

From: Jeff Elam <jelam@anl.gov>
Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at 6:18 PM
To: Scott Smith <ssmith@opfalexinventor.com>
Cc: Seth Darling <darling@anl.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up Call / Re: 10 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX Cubes to Argonne National Laboratory

Hi Scott,

I submitted the letter of intent for the TCF proposal. A summary of the application, and also the narrative letter are attached. I can still make changes until 12/22 8PM.

Thanks, Jeff

From: "Elam, Jeffrey W." <jelam@anl.gov>
Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 5:02 PM
To: Scott Smith <ssmith@opflexinventor.com>
Cc: Seth Darling <darling@anl.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow Up Call / Re: 10 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX Cubes to Argonne National Laboratory

Hi Scott,

That's great news. I just phoned your cell but didn't reach you. I'll be in my office until ~7 this evening and you can reach me (630) 252-3520. Tomorrow (Thu) I'm free 10-12 and after 4PM CST, and Fri I'm free 9-10 or after 12 CST. Please phone me or let me know a good time to talk.

Thanks, Jeff

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From: Scott Smith [<mailto:ssmith@opflexinventor.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 2:01 PM
To: Elam, Jeffrey W. <jelam@anl.gov>
Cc: Darling, Seth B. <darling@anl.gov>
Subject: Re: Follow Up Call / Re: 10 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX Cubes to Argonne National Laboratory

Dear Jeff,

Thanks very much.

I am very interested in working with you on this and we have much to discuss.

I am available anytime over the next 2 days or next week.

Thanks.

Best Regards,

Scott C. Smith

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From: "Elam, Jeffrey W." <jelam@anl.gov>

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 12:30 PM

To: Scott Smith <:ssmith@opfalexinventor.com>

Cc: Seth Darling <darling@anl.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow Up Call / Re: 10 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX Cubes to Argonne National Laboratory

Dear Scott,

The DOE has issued a solicitation for technology commercialization funding (TCF) that will fund National Labs to work with companies. We have made a lot of progress on our coating technology to improve the oil/water selectivity of foams for oil cleanup, and would like to work with a company to develop this further. If this interests you, can we discuss on the phone?

Thanks, Jeff

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From: Scott Smith [<mailto:ssmith@opflexinventor.com>]
Sent: Monday, January 18, 2016 6:10 PM
To: Darling, Seth B. <darling@anl.gov>
Cc: Elam, Jeffrey W. <jelam@anl.gov>; Glenn Wattley **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Subject: Follow Up Call / Re: 10 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX Cubes to Argonne National Laboratory

Seth,

I was speaking with Glenn today and he suggested that I reach out to you and see if you are available for an update call this week.

Glenn is traveling out of the country and we want to keep this moving, so it will just be me on the call if you are available this week.

Thanks.

Best Regards,

Scott C. Smith

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From: Seth Darling <darling@anl.gov>
Date: Thursday, December 10, 2015 at 4:56 PM
To: Scott Smith <ssmith@opflexinventor.com>, Karyn Eldredge <keldredge@opflexinventor.com>
Cc: Glenn Wattley <Ggwattley@aol.com>
Subject: RE: 10 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX Cubes to Argonne National Laboratory

I received the foam samples today. Thanks for sending them. We'll let you know how the tests go...it may not be until after the holidays that we get around to it since we have some deadlines coming up.

Best regards,

Seth

From: Scott Smith [<mailto:ssmith@opflexinventor.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 10:30 AM
To: Karyn Eldredge <keldredge@opflexinventor.com>
Cc: Darling, Seth B. <darling@anl.gov>; Glenn Wattley <Ggwattley@aol.com>
Subject: 10 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX Cubes to Argonne National Laboratory
Importance: High

Karyn,

Need 10 – 1" Large-Cell OPFLEX cubes to be sent to Dr. Seth Darling at Argonne National Laboratory.

I will drop these cubes off to you shortly

You can send 2nd day to the following address:

Attention: Dr. Seth Darling

Nano science and Technology Division

Argonne National Laboratory

9700 South Cass Avenue, Bldg. 440

Argonne, IL 60439-4855

Thanks.

Best Regards,

Scott C. Smith

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